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TAGS: OVIP, LU (KRIEPS, EMILE)

SUBJ: PRIVATE VISIT BY HEALTH MINISTER

1. MINISTER OF HEALTH EMILE KRIEPS HAS CONTACTED THE AMBASSADOR IN ORDER TO REQUEST USG FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE DURING A PRIVATE VISIT HE WILL BE MAKING TO THE US IN JUNE 1975.

2. ON JUNE 16 AND THE MORNING OF JUNE 17 KRIEPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH A SENIOR HEALTH OFFICIAL IN HEW, VISIT WALTER REED AND BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITALS, AND ALSO VISIT A GOVERNMENT-RUN (NOT "PRIVATE") PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC.

3. ON JUNE 26 AND 27 KRIEPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS IN NEW YORK CITY. HERE HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A MEDICAL SCHOOL, A HOSPITAL FOR THE AGED AND A DRUG ADDICTS TREATMENT CENTER.

4. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO BEING MINISTER OF HEALTH, KRIEPS IS MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND IN THIS SECOND CAPACITY HE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO THE EMBASSY. KRIEPS SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND IS VERY WELL DISPOSED TO THE US. HE IS IN THE PROCESS OF REORGANIZING THE COUNTRY'S HEALTH FACILITIES AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING INSTITUTIONS IN THE US THAT WILL HELP HIS PLANNING FOR

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LUXEMBOURG. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF KRIEPS' VISIT IS TO

SEE HIS SON, WHO IS A DOCTOR CURRENTLY STUDYING IN THE  
US. MRS. KRIEPS, WHO IS OF BRITISH ORIGIN, MAY CHOOSE  
TO ACCOMPANY KRIEPS ON CALLS AND VISITS. WE STRONGLY  
RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT ASSIST KRIEPS IN SETTING  
UP THE APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED. KRIEPS HAS ASKED THAT WE  
CONFIRM HIS APPOINTMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT HE  
CAN MAKE FIRM TRAVEL PLANS.FARKAS

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